GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Certain allegations of corruption against Sri Gokul Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Yellampet Gram Panchayat, Medchal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District (now retired) – Trapped on 27-05-2006 by the Anti -Corruption Bureau, authorities – Conviction by the Court – Imposition of penalty of withholding of pension & Gratuity in full and Permanently – under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1859

Dated: 09 .10.2012 Read the following:

- 1. From the Inspector of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Range, Radio Massage dated:28/5/2006 in Cr.No.10/ACB-HR/2006.
- 2.From the Director Genaral, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Lr.RC.No.117/RCT-HRG/2006, Dated: 7-11-2006.
- 3.Govt.Memo.No.10041/Vig.IV/A2/2006-2, Dated: 12-04-2007.
- 4. From the Director Genaral, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Lr.RC.No.117/RCT-HRG/2006, Dated: 5-01-2008.
- 5. From the Director Genaral, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Lr.RC.No.117/RCT-HRG/2006, Dated: 20-11-2010.
- 6. Govt.Memo.No.10041/Vig.IV/A2/2006-4,Dated: 05-02-2011.
- 7. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad, Lr.No.1704/RT/3/2012, dt:12.9.2012.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Sri Gokul Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Yellampet Village, Medchal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District (now retired) was trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau, officials on 27.5.2006, when he demanded and accepted a bribe of an amount of Rs.1500/- (Rupees One thousand and five hundred only) as bribe from complainant for showing official favour to issue the Pahani copies for the year 2004-05, 2005-06 pertaining to Agricultural land in Sy.No.208/A of Yellampet Village belongs to his grand father.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, has requested the Government to permit them to prosecute the Accused Officer i.e. Sri Gokul Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Yellampet Village, Medchal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District in a Court of Law.
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have accorded permission to prosecute Sri Gokul Rao, former Panchayat Secretary, Yellampet Village, Madchal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District (now retired) in a Court of Law.
- 4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has informed that the Bureau has filed charge sheet in the Court of Special Judge for SPE&ACB Cases, Hyderabad against Sri Gokul Rao, former Panchayat Secretary, Yellampet Village, Madchal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District(now retired).
- 5. In the reference 5th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has informed that the Accused Officer i.e. Sri Gokul Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Yellampet Village, Medchal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, has been convicted and sentenced him to under go rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs.1000/- and in default to suffer 3 months imprisonment each for the offences under section 7 and 13(2) read with 13(1)(d) of the P.C. Act 1988, in the CC.No.2/2008 by the Additional Special Judge for SPE&ACB, Cases Hyderabad and he has further requested the Government to take immediate action to withhold the pension and Gratuity of the Accused Officer in full and permanently under the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980.

- 6. In the reference 6th read above, Government after careful consideration of the entire matter, have decided provisionally to withhold the pension and Gratuity of the Delinquent Officer i.e. Sri Gokul Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Yellampet Village, Medchal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District (now retired) in full and permanently for his conviction on a criminal charge under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980, and directed the Accused Officer to submit his explanation on the proposed penalty within 15 days from the date of receipt of the memo.
- 7. To the above Show Cause Notice no explanation from the Delinquent Officer i.e. Sri Gokul Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Yellampet Village, Medchal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District (now retired) has been received by the Government even after lapse of more than one year time.
- 8. Government after careful examination of the entire matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision taken in reference 6th read above and accordingly hereby impose the penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full and permanently under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, against Sri Gokul Rao, Panchayat Secretary (now retired), Yellampet Village, Medchal Mandal, Ranga Reddy District
- 10. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad The individual **through** the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The District Collector, Rangareddy district.

The District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy District.

The Chief Executive Officer, Ranga Reddy district.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER